

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPT. - Declaration of Election Result of Wakf Board for categories except M.P. category - Instructions to Election Officer for declaring the results of Muthawallies categories and other categories i.e., M.L.As and Bar Council - Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (WAKF-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 47

Dated: 14th November, 2008.

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.34, M.W.(W-I) Dept., dated 15-12-2007.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.36, M.W.(W-I) Dept., dated 18-12-2007.
- 3) From the Advocate General, HCAP., Hyd., Lr.No.1134 of 2008, dated 14-11-2008.

ORDER:

The Advocate General in his letter 3rd read above, has informed that the W.P.No.270/2008, came up for hearing on 13-11-2008, before the Hon'ble High Court. The said W.P. is filed by Sri Syed Aziz Pasha, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) challenging G.O.Ms.No.36, dated 18-12-2007, under which election to the A.P. State Wakf Board from various categories was sought to be held pursuant to judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.14496/2005, dated 27-11-2007. The grievance of the Writ Petitioner was that election is not being held to the representative from and among the Members of Parliament, however, elections to the said category have already been conducted in pursuance of the earlier notification, except to the category of Muthawallies. The Advocate General has further informed that in order to avoid further delay in holding elections a statement was made before the High Court that election from the category of M.Ps. will be held afresh and that the Hon'ble Court in view of the said statement closed the W.P. vacating the interim order in respect of declaration of results to the Wakf Board. Therefore, the Advocate General, has advised to proceed to issue instructions to the concerned authorities to declare the results of all the categories Except category M.Ps. for which fresh elections have been ordered.

2. Govt. hereby issue instructions to declare the results of the Category 14 (1) (b) (iv) read with Rule 4 (a) (i) (ii) on 17-11-2008 after counting of pooled ballot which is kept under the save custody of Treasury Department. The pooled ballot box should be taken out of treasury in presence of contesting candidates on their authorized agents. The counting of ballots should be done on presence of contesting candidates or their authorized agents. The Election Officer shall give prior notices to all the category candidates duly intimating the time, date and venue. The counting and declaration of result shall be done on 17-11-2008.

(P.T.O.).

3. Sri Mohd. Siddique, Deputy Secretary to Govt., working as Executive Officer, A.P. State Haj Committee is directed to declare the result of the categories of Section 14 (1) (b) (ii) & (iii) for which Election were already held on the same day i.e., on 17-11-2008.

4. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Hyderabad shall extend necessary cooperation to the Election Officer in counting and declaring the election result of the above categories.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**LINGARAJ PANIGRAHI,
PRINCIPAL SECY. TO GOVT. & ELECTION AUTHORITY.**

To

Sri Mohd. Siddique, Election Officer.

Copy to:

Sri Mohd. Mujtaba, Asst. Election Officer.

The Special Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER